

# City of SeaTac Police Services Report

# Fourth Quarter 2003



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# **CITY OF SEATAC POLICE SERVICES REPORT**

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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

#### **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

#### **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

#### **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

#### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

#### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

#### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

#### Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

#### **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

#### **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

#### Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

#### **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

#### Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

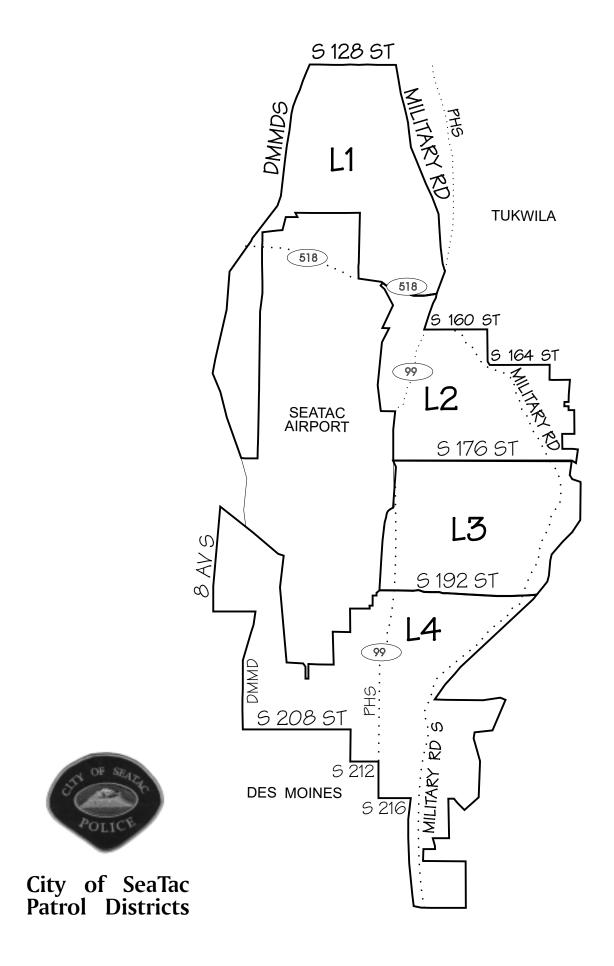
#### **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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# CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	4th Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	1	N/A	0.04	2	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	6	3	-50.0%	0.12	15	0
Robbery	6	12	100.0%	0.48	41	3
Aggravated Assault	18	19	5.6%	0.76	61	14
Burglary, Commercial	20	24	20.0%	0.96	90	0
Burglary, Residential	35	71	102.9%	2.83	233	3
Larceny, over \$250	114	96	-15.8%	3.82	424	2
Larceny, under \$250	90	100	11.1%	3.98	363	3
Vehicle Theft	164	101	-38.4%	4.02	454	17
Arson	3	2	-33.3%	0.08	8	0
Total Part I Offenses	456	429	-5.9%	17.09	1,691	43
Total Part II Offenses	427	370	-13.3%	14.74	1,676	66

#### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,100.

# **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

	4th	4th		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/03 -
	2002	2003	Change	12/31/03
Dispatched calls for service	2,402	2,266	-5.7%	9,916
Adult charges/arrests	283	372	31.4%	1,337
Juvenile charges/arrests	40	45	12.5%	160
Traffic enforcement	1,289	1,020	-20.9%	5,832
Officers assaulted	0	1	N/A	7
Total gang-related incidents	11	6	-45.5%	33
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	115	119	3.5%	535
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	3	1	-66.7%	5

#### NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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#### **Part One Offenses by Patrol District**

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	2	1	3
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	1	3	5	9
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm *	2	0	0	1	3
Assault, Knife	1	1	1	1	4
Assault, ODW	0	1	1	1	3
Assault, Hands	1	1	2	5	9
Commercial Burglary, FE	3	0	6	6	15
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	1	2	5	8
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1	0	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, FE	8	14	15	8	45
Residential Burglary, NF	3	8	3	8	22
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	3	1	0	4
Larceny, +\$250	21	21	30	24	96
Larceny, -\$250	12	35	29	24	100
Auto Theft	21	24	23	32	100
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	1
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	2	0	2
Total	<b>73</b>	111	121	124	429

#### **Part Two Offenses by Patrol District**

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	5	11	22	12	50
Total Forgery/Fraud *	2	17	23	12	54
Stolen Property	0	1	1	0	2
Vandalism	11	16	10	26	63
Weapons Violations	1	2	1	2	6
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	2	2
Total Sexual Offenses *	0	0	1	1	2
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	19	8	7	11	45
DWI	3	5	12	16	36
Liquor Violations	0	1	2	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0	2
Trespass	0	0	3	3	6
Opium, coke, etc.	0	4	0	8	12
Marijuana	0	2	0	1	3
Synthetic Narcotics	2	1	2	2	7
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	1	0	0	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	7	6	6	6	<b>25</b>
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	1	1	0	3
All other	8	5	13	21	47
Total	61	80	106	123	370

#### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

<sup>\*</sup>A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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# **Larcenies by Patrol District**

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	7	6	15	5	33
Bicycles	0	1	1	0	2
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	9	12	6	8	35
Pickpocket	0	1	1	0	2
Purse Snatch	0	1	1	0	2
Shoplifting	0	9	1	0	10
Taken from Auto	15	14	24	27	80
Taken from Building	2	12	10	8	32
Total	33	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	48	196

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### Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	1	0	1	1	3
Assault, ODW	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Hands	1	0	1	3	5
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	1	1
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	3	6	12

#### Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	5	8	14	10	37
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	5	5
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	1	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	1	2	1	2	6
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	1	0	1
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	6	6	6	6	24
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	1	1	0	2
All other	1	1	0	5	7
Total	13	18	23	29	83

#### NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation

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# ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

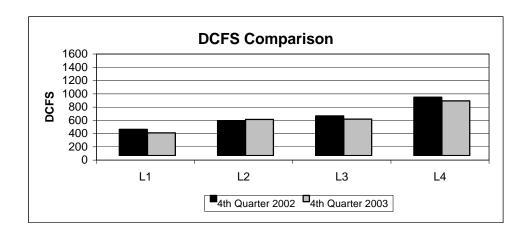
	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Total Adults
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	11	1	0	0	12
Burglary	6	0	3	0	9
Larceny	0	8	0	1	9
Vehicle Theft	9	0	4	0	13
Assault, Fourth	0	47	0	7	54
Arson	0	0	1	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	0	0	0	3
Fraud	2	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	3	0	2	0	5
Vandalism	1	8	0	3	12
Weapons Violations	10	3	1	1	15
Prostitution - Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	28	8	1	1	38
Marijuana	0	5	0	1	6
Gambling, Other	0	1	0	0	1
DWI	0	36	0	0	36
Liquor Violation	0	5	0	3	8
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	0	2	4
Other (except Traffic)	13	49	1	8	71
Traffic	3	105	2	3	113
TOTAL	93	279	15	30	417

# NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

# Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

	4th Quarter	4th Quarter
District	2002	2003
L1	395	343
L2	526	546
L3	599	551
L4	882	826
TOTAL	2.402	2.266



# **Response Times**

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	4.09
1	8.32
2	13.77
3	45.35

# **Traffic Enforcement Activity**

		Special		Traffic
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL	Unit *
Abandoned Vehicle	117	0	117	0
Accident, Injury	38	0	38	6
Accident, Non-injury	82	0	82	19
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1	0
D.U.I.	36	0	36	9
Physical Control	0	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	22	0	22	6
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	19	0	19	3
Hit & Run, Injury	6	0	6	1
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	3	0	3	0
Other Moving Violation	83	0	83	21
Defective Equipment	13	0	13	9
Other Non-moving Violation	25	0	25	1
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0	0
Parking Violation	37	0	37	8
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	2	0	2	0
Speeding (Pace)	20	0	20	2
Speeding (Radar)	146	0	146	52
Traffic Complaint Investigation	80	0	80	76
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	4	0	4	0
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0	2
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	188	0	188	5
Operator's License Violations, Other	66	0	66	2
Seatbelt Violation	9	0	9	1
Vehicle License Violations	23	0	<b>23</b>	3
TOTAL	1,020	0	1,020	226

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
DUI	36	132	116	-12.1%
Moving/Hazardous	645	4,366	3,910	-10.4%
Non-moving/Compliances	339	1,882	1,806	-4.0%
TOTAL	1,020	6,380	5,832	-8.6%

Traffic Accident Investigations				
	4th Quarter 2003	4th Quarter 2002	Percent Change	
Accident, Injury	38	45	-15.6%	
Accident, Non-injury	82	93	-11.8%	
Accident, Fatal	1	1	0.0%	
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	22	22	0.0%	
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	19	26	-26.9%	
Hit & Run, Injury	6	5	20.0%	

	4th Quarter	4th Quarter	Percent
	2003	2002	Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	80	98	-18.4%

## NOTES:

Starting with August 2003, Special Operations statistics have been eliminated.

<sup>\*</sup>This column is The SeaTac Neighborhood Traffic Safety Unit activity **only**. These figures are also included in the TOTAL column.

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# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Number of Details	3	16	15	-6.3%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	3.00	6.25	5.50	-12.0%

K-9 Unit Activity					
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	28	90	121	34.4%	
Time Spent (Hours)	121.25	339.50	401.50	18.3%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity					
4th Quarter					
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	4	5	25.0%	

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Responses	0	2	6	200.0%
Follow-ups	0	1	2	100.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity					
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change	
Callouts	1	1	6	500.0%	

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
4th Quarter 1/1/02 - 1/1/03 - Percen 2003 12/31/02 12/31/03 Change					
Callouts	2	7	5	-28.6%	

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# **Major and Special Investigations Section**

Assault Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	9	27	27	0.0%
Assault, Cutting	4	13	11	-15.4%
Assault, Handgun	2	5	3	-40.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	2	3	50.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	0	1	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	3	N/A
Assault, ODW	3	14	13	-7.1%
Assault, Simple	50	203	246	21.2%

Fraud Offenses					
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change	
Embezzlement	1	6	2	-66.7%	
Extortion	0	0	1	N/A	
Fraud, All other	33	83	110	32.5%	
Fraud, UICD	0	16	3	-81.3%	
Forgery Document	3	6	9	50.0%	
Forgery Checks	16	36	64	77.8%	
Forgery Credit Cards	1	10	5	-50.0%	
Computer Investigations	0	5	4	-20.0%	
Consumer Fraud	0	0	0	N/A	

Special Assault Offenses					
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change	
Rape	3	7	12	71.4%	
Child Rape	0	6	2	-66.7%	
Attempted Rape	0	3	1	-66.7%	
Child Molestation	0	1	3	200.0%	
Child Porn	0	1	0	-100.0%	
Incest	0	0	0	N/A	
Indecent Exposure	0	4	4	0.0%	
Indecent Liberties	2	5	7	40.0%	
Sex Offense, NSC	0	5	1	-80.0%	
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A	
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	0	N/A	
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	1	N/A	

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Child Abuse	0	13	9	-30.8%
Child Neglect	1	8	7	-12.5%
Distrubance, Family	15	48	36	-25.0%
Juvenile Disturbance	1	4	5	25.0%
Juvenile Runaway	26	97	83	-14.4%
Custodial Interference	2	10	16	60.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	5	N/A
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	1	N/A

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